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Big lot Sample Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts, values from \$3.00 to \$5.00, at only.....	\$1.98
75c quality Ladies' Mercerized Underskirts.....	49c
\$2.50 quality Ladies' Silk Messaline Underskirts.....	\$1.98
\$1.00 quality Men's Extra Heavy Overalls.....	89c
Boys' Hats and Caps from.....	10c up
\$2.00 quality Men's Extra Heavy Creedmon Shoes.....	\$1.50
\$2.00 quality Men's Dress Shoes.....	\$1.48
\$3.00 quality Men's Shoes in Patent, Gun Metal, Tan.....	\$2.48
\$4.48 quality Men's Patent Colt Shoes.....	\$3.48
\$6.50 quality Men's Vici, Best Shoe Made.....	\$4.98
\$2.50 quality Boy Scout Shoes.....	\$1.98
\$3.00 quality Boys' Heavy Tan School Shoe.....	\$2.48
\$1.75 quality Boys' Gun Metal Blucher Shoes.....	\$1.48
\$1.25 quality Ladies' Work Shoes.....	98c
\$1.75 Ladies' Kangaroo Blucher Shoes.....	\$1.48
\$1.75 Ladies' Vici Button and Tan Shoes.....	\$1.48
\$2.48 Ladies' English Walking Shoes.....	\$1.98
\$3.50 Ladies' Plain Toe, Patent Colt, Tide Lace.....	\$2.48
75c quality Children's Tan Button Shoes.....	50c
\$1.50 quality Children's School Shoes.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 quality Children's All-Leather School Shoes.....	\$1.48
\$5.00 quality Rain Coats.....	\$3.48

15c quality Ladies' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, Sale price.....	10c
10c quality Ladies' and Men's Fine Gauze Hose, Sale price.....	5c
25c quality Men's Silk Socks, Sale price.....	10c
50c quality Men's Four in Hand Silk Ties, Sale price.....	25c
25c quality Men's Four in Hand Ties, Sale price.....	10c
Ladies' Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs, while they last, Sale price.....	1c
10c quality Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Sale price.....	5c
\$1.48 quality Leatherette Suit Cases.....	98c
\$1.25 quality Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets.....	89c
Big lot All-Wool Blankets, the Simon pure article, all greatly reduced in price.....	
50c quality Extra Heavy Men's Work Shirts.....	39c
39c quality Men's Work Shirts, Sale price.....	29c
Big lot Men's Wool Work Shirts at 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98—great values.....	
\$5.00 Ladies' Beaver and Cassimere Coats, Sale price.....	\$2.48
\$7.50 Ladies' Cassimere and Fancy Weave Coats, Sale price.....	\$4.98
\$12.50 Ladies' Cassimere and Fancy Weave Coats, Sale price.....	\$8.48
\$15.00 Ladies' Cassimere and Fancy Weave Coats, Sale price.....	\$9.98
\$1.48 Children's Curley Bearskin Coats, Sale price.....	98c
\$2.98 Children's All-Wool Coats, Sale price.....	\$1.48
Best Calicoes, Sale price, yd.....	3 1/2c
6c quality Homespun Checks, Sale price, yd.....	3 1/2c
6c quality Homespun Checks, yd.....	3 1/2c
8 1/2c quality Best Homespun Checks, yd.....	7c
10c quality Lakeside Cheviot, yd.....	8 1/2c

\$7.50 quality Rain Coats.....	\$4.98
49c quality Men's Extra Fine Ribbed Vests and Pants, Sale price.....	39c
20c quality Genuine 8 oz. A. C. A. Ticking, yd.....	15c
8c quality Good Ticking, Sale price, yd.....	5c
12 1/2c quality Genuine Cannon Cloth, yd.....	9c
7c yard-wide Bleaching, Sale price, yd.....	4 1/2c
10c quality Extra Heavy Outing, yd.....	8 1/2c
10c quality Extra Heavy Flannelettes.....	7 1/2c
75c quality yard-wide Silk Poplin, yd.....	49c
\$1.00 quality yard-wide Silk Messaline, yd.....	75c
10c quality yard-wide Black Silk Taffeta, yd.....	59c
50c quality yard-wide Serges, all colors, yd.....	39c
39c quality yard-wide Serges, all colors, yd.....	25c
\$2.00 quality 54-in. Kumfy Kloth, Sale price.....	\$1.48
50c quality 54-in. Ashland Repellants.....	39c
50c quality Pound Prints, Sale price.....	39c
\$5.00 quality Ladies' Silk Sweaters.....	\$3.48
Big lot Sample Sweaters for Ladies, Men and Boys, Knit Hoods, Leggings, Toboggans, Scarves, Shawls, Fascinators and Underskirts at about one-half price.....	
75c quality Linen Tailored Waists, Sale price.....	49c
\$1.50 quality Plaid and Striped Silk Waists.....	98c
39c quality Ladies' White Underskirts.....	25c
39c quality Corset Covers, Sale price.....	25c
39c quality Ladies' Extra Heavy Bleached Vests and Pants, Sale price.....	25c
49c quality Men's Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants, Sale price.....	35c

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SKETCHES OF LETTERS FROM MISS LORA CLEMENT

Miss Lora Clement, the missionary who has gone out to China from the First Baptist church, has been writing all along the way to her home folk and they have kindly allowed us to publish extracts from these letters. She described the country through which she has passed and the letters are very entertaining.

Canada, Oct. 8.

We are still travelling with only a stop here and there through this prairie country. It is simply indescribable—the immense stretches of wheat fields. Much of the wheat is in shocks in rows as far as the eye can see are these mounds of wheat. In other places you can see them threshing wheat and they have regular mountain high straw stacks. In other places all this has been done and you see a man driving six horses to one plough and another following with the same number of horses. The rows look miles long and I suppose it takes all these horses to ever get anything done. The railroad track is as straight as a ruler and you can leave a town for miles and miles and look down the track and see it, especially the grain elevators which are high tin houses for storing grain. Towns are small and far between. It is clear and cold. Old Jack Frost has all the grasses stiff and the boards and everything are hoary white.

When we came into Canada last night there was a terrible commotion. We soon found out that it was the custom officers and that they had looked through all our baggage to see that we did not smuggle things.

I dropped a letter in a box in Moose Jaw, where we stopped one hour, using a United States stamp, but I do not suppose it will ever reach you. You have to use Canadian stamps putting five cents on a letter and two cents on a postcard—war tax. We also bought some cold cream and mentholatum and had to pay about four cent on the dollar for war tax. So unconsciously we are paying to keep up the war.

More exciting was the chase we had for a train called out as going to Vancouver. It looked like our train and had pulled in, Mrs. Greene, Miss Johnson, Ruth Truxton and I made a dash for it. A train man asked me where I was going; I told him from St. Paul. He said, "I knew you were on the wrong train," so helped me off and sure enough I was. The other folks went on the coach ahead and nobody told them. That was about 12 and they did not join us until four at a station about 100 miles on up the road. Before this we had gotten a

message from them telling us where they would meet us.

We have been all day passing through beautiful mountain country—so beautiful that I cannot describe it to you. We look first one side and the other for fear of missing something. Have been on the observation about an hour. How can I describe the Rockies to you? Some or rather most of them are nothing but bare rocks peering up some 1-4 miles, some higher, while we were at a tremendous elevation. On top and in the crevices is snow which is their only covering. We have seen four or five glaciers—I never had any idea of them even from pictures. Way up between the mountain peaks is this broad bed of blue ice covered with snow. We came to a few where there were cedar and spruce trees but most of them are small in body and low. Where there has been larger timber, the forest fires have only left the trunks of the trees standing. It looks in contrast to some others as if they were bald headed. We have had a peep at the Albert Canyon gorge 150 feet deep. It was grand to look down and see the water dashing along at such terrific speed. Guess the Southern Power company would like to have it. All along the mountains small streams come bouncing down, not being able to help themselves. I never knew that the hard work in China had such a grand trip attached to it. I have been lonesome for you all a great many times, especially when I think of the great distance between us.

We are very comfortably situated in a private boarding place here in Vancouver, accommodating about 60 guests, I presume, but they call it private. It is less expensive than the C. P. Railway hotel, which is the grandest ever. When we arrived we learned that the boat was to sail October 12, now it is indefinite—perhaps a few days, perhaps a week, but there is a daily. If you write anything more send in care of steamship and we will get it.

Vancouver, Oct. 11.

It is Thanksgiving day here. We walked in the park today and saw the lovely flowers. The rose bushes looked like vases. The limbs are pruned for about three or four feet and they branch out and bloom just at the top. You wire them up to a straight stout stick up to that distance. They are lovely. Bear this in mind and fix one, anyway, like this.

I saw the Montague as soon as I arrived. At some distance it did not seem so very large but now it is and it is said to carry very much more ton-

nage and is more steady than the larger ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring and three children are here, too, with us and I know Irma Newcombe is in the city, but have no idea how to find her, for there are so many stopping places. I met a girl who came from St. Paul, who is going on a pleasure trip to Japan to see a sister over there. Our whole train was made up of tourists to the exposition and sightseers. A large party was going to the Philippines, so you see we are not risking for the Lord's sake any more than others are for pleasure's sake and we have His promise. I think our delay is providential, though, of course, we are anxious to be across.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.

You all think you have had a big time but just wait until I tell you what a time we are having. A fire broke out in the hull of the Montague among the cotton the day before we were to get on the boat and two days before we were to sail. It was not a serious fire to damage the vessel but damaged the cotton and all of it had to be unloaded. This takes considerable time for they would not leave without it was unloaded and all are gone over to see that no fire remains. This will delay us several days longer and of course we are now at the expense of the Canadian Pacific at their hotel called Vancouver. The swellest place I have ever seen—a beautiful 14-story building. You walk along never hearing a footfall, as you enter your elegantly furnished room your lights flash on five wall lights beside the centre light—grand plush chairs and cushions. There are five of us together—three in one room and two in another, with a bath between. Have hot and cold water with ice in a spigot—all sorts of lovely fixtures. Large closets with coat hangers and lights that flash on as the door opens. Telephone, paper, ink and pens, telegram blanks and laundry blanks, etc. A maid sits out in the hall to do your bidding. We go to the dining room and order anything we wish and it does not cost one cent. Really everything is just so grand it took us about one-half hour to discover what everything was. Of course we were not accustomed to such treatment and told the ship folk we did not care when we set sail as we were very comfortably fixed. They have not given anything definite as to the sailing but it is supposed it will be Friday or Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake have joined us; they are lovely people. We are about 19 now and we don't try to keep up with each other but each goes his own way. Really it seems providential that the fire broke out before the hole was shut up; it surely was a very definite answer to prayer.

Mr. Wakefield wrote me a letter

which I received today. I would not have gotten it if we had sailed as booked. There are three of us to be in a stateroom together. Mrs. Lake said she had never been seasick in the least as many times as she had been over. They are certainly a sweet couple.

A young man missionary is to be on shipboard but though we are all bidding for him—poor fellow, Mrs. Lake says he has been spoken for on this side of the waters.

Don't be alarmed about the fire on ship. No baggage was on; only cotton and tobacco were burned. The ship will now be gone over thoroughly, so don't worry.

We finished lunch at 4:30 today and remarked that at home you were sitting by lamplight probably knitting. With love to you all.

Lora.

GRAVE CHARGE MADE AGAINST GREER MAN.

Robert McElroy Alleged to Have Been Accessory Before Fact in Girl's Death.

Spartanburg, Oct. 18.—Robert McElroy, formerly proprietor of a pressing club in Greer, was lodged in jail here today, charged with being an accessory before the fact in connection with the tragic death of Annie May Glenn of Greer, who ended her life by drinking poison at her home two weeks ago, declaring she did so because her lover, who had promised to marry her, had disappeared on the eve of the wedding. In a statement to the wife of a minister who came to her assistance the girl is said to have mentioned McElroy's name.

McElroy was arrested in Laurens Saturday by Sheriff John D. Owings of Laurens. The death of the Greer girl was one of sensational character and aroused much feeling in the town.

A BLOW TO HER PRIDE.

An old Scotswoman who had resisted all the entreaties of her friends to have her photograph taken and who was at last induced to consent in order that she might send her likeness to her son in America, is the heroine of the following anecdotes in Tit-Bits:

On receiving the first proof she failed to recognize the figure thereon represented as herself, so card in hand she set out for the artist's studio to ask if there was no mistake.

"Is that me?" she queried.

"Yes, madam," replied the artist.

"And is it like me?" she again asked.

"Yes, madam; it's a speaking likeness."

"Aweel," she said, resignedly, "it's a humblin' sight."

It is what a woman doesn't know that worries her.

NOTES MUST BEAR STAMPS.

Attention Again Called to the Federal Act.

Columbia, Oct. 16.—Although attention has been called to the federal act requiring stamps upon notes and other papers held by banks and other financial institutions, there appears to be a number still ignorant of the requirements, which imposes a penalty for violation of this section of the Emergency Revenue Act. It is necessary to place upon every note a stamp of the denomination of two cents for each one hundred dollars of fraction thereof, and should inspection be made by an officer of the internal revenue office and a note found without stamp it is necessary to report this violation to the collector of internal revenue.

Collector Heyward said yesterday that warning had been given the various banks that under the law it would be necessary to inspect these notes and other papers, and, of course, when it was reported to him that the required stamps had not been affixed, it would be necessary for him to enforce the penalty or require the party affected to submit a suitable offer in compromise which would be forwarded to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington for final action. The collector has my power to overlook a matter of this kind.

DECISION AS TO CROP LIENS.

Handed Down by the State Supreme Court on Saturday.

In an opinion handed down Saturday the supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Dean Farmer against Greer Fertilizer company. The opinion, written by D. E. Hydrick, associate justice, is as follows:

"Careful consideration of the constitution and statutes on the subject shows the intention of the lawmakers that crops shall not be exempt, under the provisions for homestead and exemption of personal property to the heads of families, from attachment, levy and sale to enforce the payment of obligations contracted in and for the production thereof. From the standpoint of law and morals, such obligations are of the same nature as purchase money obligations and should have the same protection."

Local attorneys do not attach a great deal of importance to this decision, this having been the general understanding among the Andersons attorneys on the subject. It is important only, they say, because no decision on this particular question has been handed down by the supreme court.—Anderson Mail.

Temptation never fails to come to those who wait.

POTASH IS FOUND IN UNITED STATES.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Production for the first time in the United States of commercial mineral potash, for which in the past Americans have spent millions of dollars abroad annually, was announced last night by Secretary Lane. A report has just reached the interior department from a special agent of the geological survey telling how by a simple process potash had been produced from alunite found in Plume county, Utah.

As alunite is known to exist in large quantities in Utah, Colorado, Nevada, California and Arizona, Mr. Lane believes the discovery assures the country of an adequate supply of potash for agricultural purposes, and for use in the manufacture of explosives.

THIRD DEATH OF ATLANTA FIRE

Atlanta, Oct. 18.—A third death was added to the Mutual Film disaster list yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Lucile Davis, one of the girls trapped in the second story supply room, died at Grady hospital, to which she had been carried in an unconscious condition.

Miss Davis was dragged to fresh air by Fireman John Abbott, one of the first to reach the supply room when the fire department arrived upon the scene. She was lying upon a work bench at the window opening on an alley in the rear of the building. Evidently she had attempted to jump, when her dress caught in a workman's vise near the window.

The two other girls, Miss Westbrook and Miss Ram, found in the same room with her, were either dead or dying. Miss Westbrook, stenographer, was dragged from the building dead, while Miss Lottie Ham, in a dying condition, was carried down the ladder and a vain attempt made to resuscitate her.

The police have satisfied themselves that the fire was unavoidable. Although nothing can be obtained showing the origin of the blaze, it is generally accepted that it originated from a spark from the electric renovator used on the first floor, on which the films are stored.

Other victims of the fire are recovering at Grady hospital.

A cordon of police was required to keep guard over the burned Mutual exchange all day Sunday. Sightseers and curiosity-seekers thronged the place from morning until dark. The clerks and attaches of the office who had been spared from Saturday's flames succeeded in saving a large amount of records and valuable papers in the safes and desks of the second floor, all of which were removed to the Rhodes building offices.